Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- Year 12 VTAC applications – throughout August and September

Career as a Jeweller

The Job Guide states that a jeweller designs and makes jewellery and small objects using a wide range of materials, including metals, stones, woods, plastics and fibres. Jewellers may specialise in making particular types of jewellery (such as rings) or in using specialised techniques (such as enamelling, engraving, anodising or casting). They may work using mass production techniques and machinery, concentrating on one part of the work, or as more highly skilled craftspeople producing an entire piece from beginning to end.

Successful jewellers need to be

- enjoy artistic and creative work
- good eyesight (may be corrected)
- good hand-eye coordination
- able to work carefully and accurately
- creative design ability
- enjoy making things
- patient and able to persevere

There are various ways to train to become a jeweller from completing an apprenticeship or traineeship in Jewellery Manufacture or Jewellery and Object Design; by completing a TAFE qualification in jewellery manufacture or jewellery and object design, or even by completing a degree at university with a major in jewellery, 3D design or gold and silversmithing. To get into these courses a student usually needs to gain their VCE with English. Sometimes applicants may also be required to attend an interview and submit a folio of work. Find out more by browsing Job Guide - Jeweller

Reminder: VTAC 2016 Key Dates

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www.vtac.edu.au
La Trobe University offers a range of courses with a **focus on sport** or applications in sport. Undergraduate courses include:

- **Dietetics** - Bachelor of Applied Science and Master of Dietetic Practice
- **Exercise Physiology** - Bachelor of Exercise Science and Bachelor of Exercise Science and Master of Exercise Physiology
- **Exercise Science** - Bachelor of Exercise Science and Bachelor of Exercise Science and Master of Exercise Physiology
- **Nutrition** - Bachelor of Human Nutrition
- **Outdoor Education** - Bachelor of Physical and Outdoor Education, Bachelor of Outdoor Education and Bachelor of Outdoor Recreation Education
- **Physical Education** - Bachelor of Physical and Health Education and Bachelor of Physical and Outdoor Education
- **Physiotherapy** - Bachelor of Applied Science and Master of Physiotherapy Practice
- **Podiatry** - Bachelor of Applied Science and Master of Podiatric Practice
- **Prosthetics and Orthotics** - Bachelor of Applied Science and Master of Clinical Prosthetics and Orthotics
- **Sport Management** - Bachelor of Business (Sport Development and Management) and Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)

For details regarding research opportunities, partnerships with sporting teams, and scholarships available visit [La Trobe Sport](#)

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**News from Monash University**

**Changes to Bonded Medical Placement Requirements**

Monash University has three categories of places that students can apply for to be considered for entry into the Bachelor Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (Honours) course:

1. Commonwealth Supported Place
2. Extended Rural Cohort
3. Bonded Medical Place

A successful applicant for the Bonded Medical Place has a legal obligation with the Australian Government to work for a prescribed number of years in a designated area of need based on their medical speciality upon completion of their training, including specialist training. From 2016, new participants in the BMP scheme will be required to agree to a one year return of service in exchange for their medical school place.

Nothing will change for students who are currently enrolled in the BMP scheme – they will be required to fulfil their return of service obligations as outlined in their individual agreements. Please also note that the area of medical shortage may be in outer metropolitan, rural and remote areas within Australia, which will be stipulated by the Australian Government at the time of fulfilling the obligation.
Insight into Paramedicine

The Insight into Paramedicine Program is an innovative program which offers Year 11 & 12 students a rare insight into the Bachelor of Emergency Health (Paramedic) degree at Monash University. It is conducted with the Department of Community Emergency Health & Paramedic Practice after school hours over an 8 week period. The program introduces students to basic paramedic theory, skills and equipment. Current second paramedic students act as mentors throughout the program and facilitate small group practical sessions. Participants are able to gain a true and unique understanding of the requirements of the course through this program and their interaction with current students. Enquiries for future programs can be directed to Linda Ross, Insight into Paramedicine Program Coordinator at linda.ross@monash.edu.

For more information about the Bachelor of Emergency Health (Paramedic) visit Emergency Health & Paramedic Practice

Exploding Science Career Myths

Think science is all quiet labs, white coats and spending hours solving complex equations? You would be wrong! Science is the ultimate career for those who want to unlock the secrets of the universe... and have a lot of fun in the process. Scientists dissect and discover, explode and explore, investigate and invent – and their work can genuinely change the world.

Year 10 – 12 students, along with their parents are invited to attend a conference aimed at debunking common myths about science-related careers.

Date: Wednesday 16 September
Time: 4.00pm – 7.30pm
Venue: Green Chemical Futures Building at the Clayton campus

Alumni and current students will provide insight into a range of topics:

- Study skills, strategies and resources to help students achieve their VCE goals and objectives.
- Hear from first and second year students on how to successfully tackle the challenges involved in making the transition from secondary school to university.
- Get involved and get connected – how the leadership and industry placement programs Science offers can make you more employable and connect you with career opportunities.
- How to turn your passion into a career – meet some of our graduates and find out about the exciting and diverse careers available to science graduates.

Places for this event are limited and tickets are essential. To find out more and book free tickets, visit Science Mythbusters Conference

Are you thinking about teaching?

Students are reminded of the ‘At Monash’ Seminar series focusing on the Bachelor of Education (Honours). The session commences at 6.30pm.

Register at At Monash and/or browse the course details at Bachelor of Education (Honours)

- Peninsula – Tuesday 8 September
New Double Degree in 2016

Monash now offers the Bachelor of Global Studies/Bachelor of Laws double degree, and it will be available as an undergraduate degree from 2016. The degree will enable bright students to graduate with two degrees in just five years. For students interested in practicing international law or finding employment with a multi-national company, the double qualification would be ideal. Students who have been investigating the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law double degree may also like to consider this more specialized double degree.

Science Precinct Guided Tours

Due to the increased interest after the recent Open Day, the Faculty of Science at Monash University has decided to run a series of Science Precinct Guided Tours in the upcoming school holidays. There are numerous days and times available, and to register for one of these tours, visit Science Precinct Tours.

The National Institute of Circus Arts (NICA)

The National Institute of Circus Arts (NICA) is seeking those with a flair for the physical and a background in a wide range of training including circus, gymnastics, sport, dance, martial arts or similar to apply. Entry into the three year Bachelor of Circus Arts degree course in 2016 is by audition, interview and a medical assessment. To be eligible applicants must have completed Year 12 or equivalent and have a background in performing arts, physical theatre, youth circus, dance, acrobatic sports or gymnastics. Entry into NICA is by audition, interview and successful completion of a medical assessment. Applicants must apply to audition.

The course incorporates intensive physical training with performance opportunities, academic studies, technical production, health, and business education. There is also intensive group and specialty circus training with highly experienced trainers from a diverse range of nationalities, backgrounds and circus genres. Download guidelines and application forms from NICA.

Bachelor of Pharmacology and Toxicology at Griffith University

Griffith University offers a 3-year Bachelor of Pharmacology and Toxicology. This degree provides a pathway to a career in pharmacology, toxicology or drug research, pharmaceutical, biotechnology and other health industries.

The degree's focus on pharmacology may be of particular benefit to those students considering continuing their study with a postgraduate degree in an area such as pharmacy, medicine, dentistry or medical research. Students learn through extensive hands-on experience in state-of-the-art facilities including formulation, pharmacology and analytical laboratories.

Students can select one major from the following options:

• Applied Pharmacology;
• Chemical and Environmental Toxicology;
• Diagnostics;
• Sales and Marketing;
• Pharmaceuticals.

Besides English and Maths, students will also need to have completed Biology, Chemistry or Physics in their VCE. Find out more at Pharmacology and Toxicology.
Explore VU Series
The Explore VU Series is an opportunity to find out about course options, flexible pathways and career outcomes. Students will hear from academic staff, VU graduates and current students. This series is particularly suited to students who are interested in a study area but are not sure exactly which course is right for them. All sessions will run from 6.30pm – 8.00pm. Find out more at Explore VU or register at the links below.

Explore Health and Biomedicine | Thursday 3 September, Building 9 Room 101, St Albans Campus Register

Explore Law and Justice | Tuesday 8 September, Registry Office Building, Basement Level, City Queen Campus Register

Explore Education | Tuesday 10 September, Building G, Level 3, Room 370, Footscray Park Campus Register

Explore Sport and Exercise Science | Tuesday 15 September, Building M, Room 001, Footscray Park Campus Register

Explore Arts | Thursday 17 September, Building G, Level 3, Room 370, Footscray Park Campus Register

Explore Business | Tuesday 22 September, Level 12, Room 3, City Flinders Campus Register

Explore Engineering and Science | Thursday 24 September, Building D, Level 7, Room 714, Footscray Park Campus Register

Explore VU by Virtual Tours
Visit VU Videos and take a couple of virtual tours of the different VU campuses, as well as watch a number of interesting videos on topics like tips for getting started at VU, and exchange at VU.

Courses in Paramedicine
Deciding to become a paramedic is a life-changing decision. For many the first decision they want to make is to decide what type of paramedic training they need. There are different types of paramedics – visit Types of Paramedics. Being a paramedic is about a lot more than lights and sirens and rushing to help someone in need. Paramedics perform clinical procedures, administer drugs, maintain patient records and decide the most appropriate medical facility to take someone to. It is it is a requirement of Ambulance Victoria for applicant's applying for the Graduate Ambulance Paramedic program, to be currently undertaking or to have graduated from a recognised Ambulance qualification at an Australian or New Zealand University. The university course is usually a 3-year and teaches students the fundamentals of their medical training including anatomy, biology and physiology. The following Victorian universities offer courses that are recognised by Ambulance Victoria:

- Australian Catholic University
- Monash University
- La Trobe University
- Victoria University

Find out more by browsing the Ambulance Victoria website at Paramedics
Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health

The University of Wollongong (UOW) offers a 3-year Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health as a pathway to graduate medical studies. The course is designed to give high-achieving students an excellent preparation for graduate medical studies at UOW or other institutions and strengths include:

- A Foundations for GAMSAT subject in first year
- A choice of one of nine possible majors or minors in science or health that lead to other postgraduate study and career paths whilst allowing students to concurrently pursue entry to graduate medical studies
- Access to enrichment and professional development activities to enhance their interpersonal skills, demonstrate their ‘service to society’ and develop an impressive Portfolio which is required on application to graduate medical studies at UOW
- A core capstone subject in third year - Integrated Science in Medicine - delivered in the same case-based learning format used by graduate medical schools, it brings together all earlier learnings through clinical scenarios related to medicine and health
- Guaranteed interviews for the top 12 performing domestic students and the top 12 performing international students who meet the admission criteria for the UOW Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) at the Graduate School of Medicine (GSM)

Applicants need an indicative ATAR of 95 and have studied mathematics and chemistry, with biology being recommended. Students must apply through [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au) and the UAC course code is 757500.

The University of Wollongong (UOW) has an early admissions program allowing students to earn a place in some UOW degrees before sitting their final exams and this course is one of them - UOW Early Admissions. Applications for the Early Admissions Program are open and close on Friday 28 August 2015 at 5.00pm.

Find out more about eligibility for the Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health at Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health at UOW. For frequently asked questions about this degree, visit FAQs about Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health

Associate Degree in Education

The Deakin University Associate Degree of Education is a two year, full time program specifically designed for students who would benefit from a supported entry to tertiary study. The course provides a pathway into university and articulates into the Bachelor of Education (Primary) with up to 18 months credit for prior learning. The Associate Degree may also be taken as a stand-alone qualification. This course is targeted at students who do not satisfy the usual university entry requirements including students who have completed Year 12 but have achieved an ATAR score which is insufficient to gain normal entry into the bachelor degree. This is an excellent option for some students and students are encouraged to browse the following links to find out more:

[Associate Degree in Education](http://www.deakin.edu.au) and [Associate Degree in Education PDF](http://www.deakin.edu.au) Applications are to be made directly to Deakin University - Apply
Work Experience Opportunities 2016

Zoos Victoria has developed a secondary school Work Experience program to inspire the next generation of youth to be inspired to work with wildlife. Each year, Zoos Victoria selects a limited number of students as part of their work experience program to gain experience at one of Victoria’s three zoos, Healesville Sanctuary, Melbourne Zoo or Werribee Open Range Zoo.

The program is an all-weather, full day work program (start and finish times vary per property). Successful students will be required to perform physically demanding manual labour duties under supervision.

Zoos Victoria accepts applications one year in advance from interested secondary students. To apply for a 2016 placement, please visit Zoos Victoria Work Experience 2016. Applications close on Friday 18 September 2015.

National Institute of Dramatic Art

(NIDA) The National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) is an internationally recognised institute that offers education and training in a range of courses including acting, writing, staging, movement, voice, costume, and production design. All application, audition, interview and project requirements for NIDA’s tertiary programs are now available on the NIDA website. Visit NIDA to learn more.

Career in Urban and Regional Planning

Urban and regional planners (often also called Town Planners) develop policies and plans for the use of land and resources. They advise on the economic, environmental, social and cultural needs of particular localities or regions as they relate to the built environment and the community. They also work on large-scale projects such as new suburbs, towns, industrial areas, commercial and retail developments, urban renewal projects and transportation links. Urban and regional planners may perform the following:

- develop long-range plans to cope with growth and change, in consultation with communities
- perform surveys and site inspections
- compile and analyse information on physical, economic, social, legal, political, cultural and environmental factors which affect land use
- discuss plans with local communities, private companies and government organisations
- consider new developments or re-developing areas and advise state and local governments on planning issues for projects such as new suburbs, transportation links, industrial estates, retail complexes and housing developments
- draw up plans for development or re-development and evaluate proposals in terms of benefits and costs, recommending how schemes can be carried out
- prepare urban and rural subdivision plans, taking into account various land uses, including residential, public open space, schools and shops
- prepare and coordinate economic, social and environmental impact studies
Planning is a broadly based discipline and it is possible to specialise in a wide range of fields, including strategic planning, urban design, environmental impact assessment, residential planning, commercial and industrial planning, heritage planning, tourism planning and social planning.

Successful planners need to:

- Be interested in social, economic, environmental and cultural issues
- Have good oral and written communication skills
- Be able to produce detailed and accurate work
- Have good analytical and problem-solving skills

To become an urban and regional planner students usually have to study urban, regional, community and/or environmental planning at university. Students may consider other degrees that emphasise related fields of architecture, economics, environmental management, science, geography or sociology.

Entry to these courses requires students to attain their VCE and a year 12 maths is highly recommended. Degree studies in urban and regional planning are necessary for professional recognition by the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA). Visit [Urban and Regional Planner](#) for further information. Source: [Job Guide](#)

**Victorian universities that offer courses in Urban and Regional Planning include:**

- **Deakin University** - Bachelor of Planning (Honours) See: [Planning](#)
- **La Trobe University** - Bachelor of Urban, Rural and Environmental Planning. See: [Urban, Rural & Environmental](#)
- **RMIT University** - Bachelor of Social Science – Environment, Bachelor of Environmental Science, Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning. See: [Environment and Planning](#)
- **University of Melbourne** - Bachelor of Environments. See: [Environments - Urban Design and Planning](#)

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**News from the University of Tasmania (UTAS)**

**Relocation Scholarship**

The [University of Tasmania (UTAS)](#) also invites the best and the brightest from across Australia to apply for a [Relocation Scholarship](#). The scholarship is designed to encourage high achieving interstate students to study Law at the University of Tasmania by assisting with the financial costs of moving to Tasmania. The scholarship consists of a once-off payment of approximately $5,000 and is awarded automatically to eligible students who accept an offer and enrol to study law at UTAS.

To be eligible to be considered for this scholarship, students must:

- Be a new/commencing University student
- Have recently completed year 12
- Have achieved an ATAR of 90 or above (or the equivalent)
- Are enrolled in a direct entry Bachelor of Laws or Combined Degree with Law at the University of Tasmania as of the applicable census date

For further information please contact the Faculty of Law Executive Office, [Kira.White@utas.edu.au](mailto:Kira.White@utas.edu.au) or visit [Law Relocation Scholarship](#)
Alternative Pathways to Medicine

UTAS has a number of pathways to medicine including a pathway through one of the following degrees at UTAS:

- Bachelor of Biotechnology and Medical Research
- Bachelor of Health Science
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Pharmacy
- Bachelor of Environmental Science

Each year UTAS gives MBBS entry to students who have studied one year full-time in one of these degrees at the University of Tasmania. To be considered for this option students will need to apply into the MBBS demonstrating a distinction average (70%) achievement in one of the degrees listed, a competitive UMAT score and completion of MBBS pre-requisite subjects. This option is not available to international applicants. Students interested in this option will need to put one of these degrees down as their second or third preference when applying for the MBBS. To find out more about this and other pathways visit Pathways to Medicine at UTAS

Applications to the University of Tasmania for students commencing in Semester 1, 2016 are now open. Visit UTAS Admissions to find out more.

Studying at Le Cordon Bleu

Do you have a passion for cooking and particularly in French cuisine? Le Cordon Bleu, as a culinary arts school that offers courses at more than 29 international schools across 5 continents, and is attended by more than 20,000 students every year. Students are taught by Master Chefs, of which the majority come from Michelin-starred restaurants or are winners of prestigious competitions and titles such as Meilleur Ouvrier de France. They pass on their knowledge of classic French cuisine and modern international culinary techniques to our students. Le Cordon Bleu Australia has a number of campuses – Adelaide, Sydney and Melbourne. Programs offered at Le Cordon Bleu include:

- Certificate III (Cuisine or Patisserie)
- Advanced Diploma (Cuisine or Patisserie)
- Combined Diploma of Cuisine and Patisserie
- Bachelor of Business (International Hotel Management)
- Bachelor of Business (International Restaurant Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Food Entrepreneurship)
- Bachelor of Business (Culinary Management)

Le Cordon Bleu will be hosting an Open Day providing students with an opportunity to visit the state-of-the-art facilities and speak to educators.

Date: Thursday 10 September 2015
Time: 3.00pm – 6.00pm
Venue: 488 South Road in Moorabbin (Holmesglen Institute Campus)

Students are encouraged to register their interest at Le Cordon Bleu Open Day 2015

Visit Le Cordon Bleu to find out more and discover which courses are offered at which campuses.